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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

The Fund for Investigative Journalism had its board meeting last night and I presented your proposal. It ran into the same kind of difficulties that I anticipated in my letter to you; but there was a lot of respect for your work expressed and a desire to be of assistance.

The main problem is that the board, after reading the correspondence, doesn't get a clear idea of exactly what will be in the article, how it will be structured, and who is going to publish it. So, they've asked me to go back to you and ask for a rather complete outline of what you propose to include in the three or four thousand word piece. Then, I must be able to give them reasonable assurance that a magazine is interested. That burden is normally on the author, but I'm willing to help if I have a detailed enough outline to work with.

Think it over and tell me what you think.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Jim

James Boyd